GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PULSE POLIO PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Germany has provided any financial assistance to India for the implementation of pulse polio programme during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and

(c) the funds out of the above provided to Gujarat/Rajasthan and Maharashtra for implementation of pulse polio programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Year-wise assistance provided by Germany to India for purchase of Oral Polio Vaccine for the Pulse Polio Programme is as follows:

Year	Assistance Received
1999-2000	Rs.61.64 crores
2000-2001	-
2001-2002	-

Although an agreement for assistance of 20 million DM was entered into 2001-2002, the assistance has been deferred to 2002-2003 due to availability of other funds for vaccine.

(c) The German assistance for PPI is receivedcentrally. The vaccine thereunder is procured by UNICEF and supplied to Government of India where it is pooled with other supplies. It is not possible to ascertain the exact source of funding for OPV supplies made to states. However, the total value of supplies made to these states during 1999-2000 is indicated as under:

(Rs. in crores)

State	GOI Supplies	UNICEF	Total Supplies
Gujarat	12.43	0.73	13.16
Maharashtra	24.23	1.43	25.66
Rajasthan	19.25	1.13	20.38